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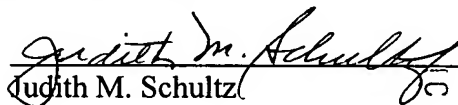
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Applicant: Richard R. Bijjani et al.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING
INFORMATION ABOUT A TARGET OBJECT BETWEEN
A PRESCANNER AND A CT SCANNER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this amendment and include an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.